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Mr. Richard J. Barston
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Re: Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, Lucky Boy Mine, S/003/021, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Barston:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, received by the Division on April 6, 1993. The application for the proposed Lucky Boy Mine, located in Section 22, T14N R15W, SLBM, Box Elder County, Utah is complete and can now be accepted by the Division. Pursuant to the Division's April 19, 1993 letter, We received a copy of the progress report for the approved exploration project (file # E/003/013) on May 10, 1993 and a Site inspection was conducted September 21, 1994. This acceptance includes the road re-alignment amendment submitted to the Bureau of Land Management on April 30, 1993. No additional information is required at this time.

For your reference, I have enclosed copies of our summarized rules regarding "Operation and Reclamation Practices", and the statutory penalty for failure to reclaim a minesite (SMO-1). Please give special consideration to item #10 of the "Operation and Reclamation Practices. Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning your mining operation will help ensure successful revegetation efforts upon final reclamation of the minesite. If the area being mined is a solid rock outcrop, or if the land surface is very rocky, then soil stockpiling is probably not possible. However, even the first few inches of undeveloped material is worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory release from reclamation requirements.

Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,

Lynn Kunzler
Reclamation Specialist

Enclosure

cc: Dan Washington, BLM
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